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Applicant: Clive S. Lu

Serial No.: 10/760,412

Filed: 01/21/2004

Title: DECORATIVE GRIP AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE

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In re Application of: Clive S. Lu

Group Art Unit: 3711

Serial No.: 10/760,412

Examiner: Blau

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.641 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The provisions herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138 apply.

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	390.00	195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,470.00	735.00

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B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 25, 2005, kindly amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.